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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 326, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Andrea L. LaFontaine, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, McBroom, Whiteford, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki. (9/9)**
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of April 26, 2016, and May 3, 2016.

Representative Whiteford moved to adopt the minutes of April 26, 2016 and May 3, 2016, as amended.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of May 10, 2016 as printed.

Representative Forlini moved to adopt the minutes of May 10, 2016, as printed.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Concurrent Resolution 14.

SCR 14 (Pavlov)

A concurrent resolution to oppose the United States Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to study or commission a study that could lead to regulations on grills and barbecues.

Senator Pavlov, the resolution sponsor, introduced the concurrent resolution. Questions from a member followed.

Representative Goike moved to report Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 with the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, McBroom, Whiteford, Kivela and Smiley, (8/9)

Nays: Representative Plawecki. (1/9)

The resolution was referred to the full House.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5429.

HB 5429 (LaFontaine) Liens; other; marina and boatyard storage lien act; modify.

The Chair, the bill sponsor, explained the bill.

Nicki Polan, Executive Director for Michigan Boating Industries Association, and James Y. Stewart, general counsel to the Michigan Boating Industries Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions followed. Copies of her handouts are attached.

Mike Batterbee, Legislative Liaison for the Office of Secretary of State, submitted a testimony card stating the department is neutral, but did not wish to speak.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative McBroom moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Andrea M. LaFontaine, Chair
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee